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connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission

ERC'S CHILDREN'S MINISTRY is looking for a team of "Buddies" to hang out with and support kids who may have developmental disabilities or special needs. No experience necessary!

You will receive training and support! Help make a difference in someone's life by walking alongside them as they learn about Jesus. We are all a part of the body of Christ. All Buddy volunteers must be 16 years or older, must have a desire to help children and you must be available to serve on Sunday mornings. For more information, please come by the Children's Ministry table, or contact Cathy Lewis at cathy.lewis@erc.la.

Congratulations to proud parents Arturo & Alexis Maldonado, proud big sibling Ezra, & family, on the birth of Evan Xander Join us in the Sanctuary or on YouTube Maldonado at 9:54pm on Friday, May 24th. & Facebook at **6pm** every Wednesday.





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# WHY DO WE GATHER?

Opening scripture:

Hebrews 10:19-25

WORSHIP Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the **blood of Jesus**, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great

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priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-- and all the more as you see the **Day approaching**.

#### WHY Do we gather?

Psalms 34:1-3

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. My soul will boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

#### WHEN Do we gather?

The Lord's day Rev. 1:10a On the Lord's Day I was in the Spirit, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet.

## WHAT Do we do when we gather?

- The Holy Scripture guide us... Praise, Prayer, Confession, Word of God, Sacraments, Giving, Fellowship

- Decently and in Order
- Glorifying God
- Strengthening Christ's Church

## We gather "Here and Now" to prepare for Gathering "There and Then"

Hebrews 10:25

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Rev 20:11-15

The "Books" will be opened.

## Reflection

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Pray the above Psalm would be true...For you! For us!